

FULL-SERVICE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Full-Service Community Schools combine federal, state, and local programs and services that improve and enrich the lives of students and their families. They integrate academics with programs that provide critical services, such as early childhood education, immunizations, family literacy, and parental education and support groups.

Judy Centers

Maryland

Established in 2000, Maryland allocates \$7 million to provide full-day, full-year services in 13 counties across the State targeting young children, ages 0-5.

KEY PARTNERS: Maryland State Department of Education; Head Start; State Family Support Centers; and Healthy Families programs.

SERVICES PROVIDED: Services vary from school to school and include special education services; summer classes; general and mental health services; parent workshops; family nutrition and safety workshops.

Community Learning Centers

Lincoln, NE

In 2001, fourteen schools in the Lincoln Public School System opened with funding from the Lincoln Public Schools Foundation, 21st Century CLC, U.S. Department of Education and matching resources from community based organizations. There are now 20 community schools in Lincoln.

KEY PARTNERS: Lincoln Public Schools; University of Nebraska; the Nebraska Children and Family Foundation; YMCA; Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts; Lincoln City Parks and Recreation.

SERVICES PROVIDED: Literacy and math programs; after school, summer and weekend programs; integrated education, health, social service, recreation and cultural programs; technology education for all ages; parenting skills education programs. www.lincolnclc.org

Chicago Public Schools

Chicago, IL

Community schools in the Chicago Public School District have grown from 20 in the fall of 2002 to 67 this academic year. CPS committed \$50,000 to each community school to expand services and programs for children and their families.

KEY PARTNERS: Bank One, Polk Bros. Foundation; the Field Foundation; multiple other foundations. Each school paired with a "Community Partner," a non-profit group that takes the lead on developing and offering programs and services for parents and community members.

SERVICES PROVIDED: Services vary according to a school's need and include academic and social enrichment programs for students; GED and ESL programs; and computer training for adults.

Bridges to Success

Indianapolis, IN

Initiated in 1996, and now operating in forty-three schools in the Indianapolis School District.

KEY PARTNERS: United Way of Central Indiana; the Boys & Girls Club; Marion County Commission on Youth; Marion County Health Department; Lilly Endowment; Indy Parks and Recreation.

SERVICES PROVIDED: Tutoring/mentoring; community service opportunities; dental services; family literacy services.

Schools Uniting Neighborhoods (SUN)

Portland, OR

The program has grown from eight schools in 1999 to 51 schools today.

KEY PARTNERS: Oregon State Department of Human Services; Bank of America; City of Portland; Portland Public schools; Portland Community College; Legacy Health Systems; Anne E. Casey Foundation.

SERVICES PROVIDED: Before and after-school academic enrichment programs that are linked with the school day; family involvement and strengthening programs; health and social services for the students, families and community; community events; adult education. www.sunschools.org